

# THE MIRROR JOURNAL

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## COYOTE HUNT ON OCT. 28th

A coyote "round-up" will take place on Thanksgiving Day, Oct. 28th. The start will be made at Lamerton at 1 p.m., sharp. The coyotes are very numerous and are carrying off a large number of chickens and young pigs. Everybody turn out and help exterminate the pests.

## ALIX GENERAL STORE BURNED

The building in Alix, occupied by Wm. Somerville, general merchant, was completely destroyed by fire early Thursday morning, together with the stock and fixtures. The stock which totalled about \$5,000, was partly insured. The building was owned by Capt. Wright, who resides in England. The cause of the fire is unknown.

## THE WEST'S GRAIN CROP \$208,000,000

The Canadian Bank of Commerce at Winnipeg, after a comprehensive and systematic examination of the crop conditions in Western Canada, estimates the wheat yield at 196,000,000 bushels; oats, 224,500,000 bushels; barley, 40,600,000 bushels; flax, 12,000,000 bushels. The total value of the grain crops to the producer is estimated by the bank at \$208,000,000, of which wheat at 62 cents

totals \$121,520,000; oats at 25 cents, totals \$6,125,000; barley at 33 cents, totals \$16,533,000; and flax at \$1.10, totals \$14,100,000.

## LEGISLATURE TO MEET FEBRUARY 13

Calgary, Oct. 13.—Premier Sifton states that a provincial election in Alberta in the immediate future is very improbable. The statement is called forth by the persistent rumor that the government was about to call a general election. The premier also announces that the provincial legislature will assemble the second Thursday in February, the 13th. The date is fixed in order that the entire year's work for 1912 will be in shape for submission when the house assembles.

## LAMERTON SCHOOL REPORT

The marks obtained in school during the past two weeks are as follows:  
Grade 5—Eddie Kadlec 462; Dan Clarke, 431.  
Grade 4—Lillian Pringle 243; Roy Mackay, 198; Milton Merkle, 194; Ross Steele, 70.  
Grade 3—Ennie Cook, 178.  
C. C. PORTER, Teacher.  
Six hundred Doukhobors from Saskatchewan arrived in Nelson last week, and another trainload is on the way. This will increase the number of Doukhobors in British Columbia by about fifty per cent.

## ADDITION TO MIRROR'S BUSINESS SECTION

It is very gratifying to learn that the new general store is to be opened shortly in Mirror. The proposed site of this building has not been definitely arranged, but it is expected to be on the south side of Lake street between Carroll and Gilman avenues.  
G. Robinson, the proprietor, is the gentleman referred to in our last week's issue, who was so agreeably surprised on his visit to Mirror. The fact that he has decided to locate here is a marked example of his business ability, when it is considered that the impressions gained by him before visiting Mirror were not of a very flattering nature.  
The building, which is to be erected in the course of the next few weeks, will be one story, 40x24 feet, with a 12-ft. ceiling. A \$10,000 stock of general merchandise will be opened, the whole being an undoubted acquisition to the community.  
Mr. Robinson has had several years' experience as manager of the Saskatchewan Supply Co., a farmer's co-operative concern, which has eleven stores in the above province. For the past three years he has conducted a successful business in Munson, Alta.  
One of the chief reasons for Mr. Robinson locating in Mirror is the fact that it is the centre of an excellent mixed farming district.

## EVENTS AROUND TOWN AND DISTRICT

**Boys House and Lot**  
The house and lot owned by Ed. Ebby on Albert avenue has been purchased by Philip Neis, who with Mrs. Neis, will take up their residence in town.  
**New Threshing Outfit**  
Earl Estell has bought a new Rumley threshing outfit and will start work on C. T. Allen's farm, several miles from here. Melvin Olsen will run the separator.  
**Building New Hen House**  
Jno. Stevenson hauled out a couple of loads of lumber this week and will erect a large hen house, 40x12 feet, and will also make other improvements to his barn.  
**Placed With Mirror**  
W. Derrick, of Morthack, Sask., was in town last Saturday and Sunday and was very much pleased with the picturesque surroundings of Mirror. Mr. Derrick is making a trip through Alberta.  
**Bank Back to Re-Modelled Quarters**  
The Bank of Commerce expect to remove to their building on Lake street the last of this week. The ground floor has been re-modelled, giving a great deal of extra room for the transaction of business.  
**Basement Wall Completed**  
The cement wall of the basement of Ed. Maurer's general store on Lake street is completed and the floor of the cellar will be laid at once. Joe Ebby has the contract for the cement work.  
**Advertising a Trade Bringer**  
A certain amount of custom will come to any business establishment with no other invitation than the open door. Until the merchant or business man advertises, however, that which he has to offer to the public he cannot expect any considerable increase in his business. Newspaper advertising is as essential as good judgment in buying stock.

## FOR FARM LANDS

Raw and Improved, or MIRROR LOTS  
—SEE—  
T. R. McCORKELL  
C. P. R. Land Agent MIRROR

## An Oily Subject

We carry the largest stock of Lubricating Oils and Greases in Town. Our Perfection Engine Oil is wonderful value, per gal. .... 65c  
Victoria Engine (cold weather oil) 65c  
Arco Gas Engine Oil, per gal. .... 90c  
No. 1 Gas Engine Oil, per gal. .... 80c  
Locomotive Steam Cylinder Oil  
Cream Separator Oil. Gasoline  
Cup, Axle, Gear and Transmission Grease. Try some of our Liquid Belt Dressing  
J. F. Flewwelling, Carroll Avenue South MIRROR

## PLUMBERS BUSY AT THE NEW HOTEL

Cassidy & Coolen, of Wainwright, who have the contract for the plumbing in the Imperial hotel, are busy installing the plant this week. A large Gurney-Oxford steam boiler will furnish the power for heating the house. With one or more radiators in each room, the hotel should be warm and comfortable when "the wintry winds do blow."

## FANATIC SHOOTS COL. ROOSEVELT

Col. Theodore Roosevelt was shot and seriously wounded in Milwaukee, Wis., on Monday evening last, by a fanatic for the name of John Schrank. The Colonel was just about to enter his automobile when the would-be assassin fired the shot, and was immediately overpowered by the Colonel's secretaries and arrested.  
Surgeons have ordered a complete rest as a result of the shooting, and it is reported that the presidential nominee will do no more campaigning.

## METHODIST CHURCH

Service on Sunday morning, Oct. 20th, 1912. Subject: "The three most notoriously bad bargains of history."  
Sunday School at 3 p.m. Singing by the choir.  
Rev. H. Brooke, Pastor.

## NOTICE

Local Improvement District No. 21-R-4  
NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims against Local Improvement District No. 21-R-4, are required to send particulars of such claims to A. Donaldson, at Manfred P. O., the Secretary of said district, before the Seventh Day of November, 1912; and that any person who fails to do so shall be deemed to have waived his right to recover the same from said District or any other District that may be liable for the liabilities thereof.  
Dated at Manfred this Fifth day of September, 1912. N. A. DONALDSON, Sec.-Treas. L.I.D. 21-R-4.

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## MUNICIPALITIES ACT DEFEATED AT MIRROR

The complete returns of the election on the new Municipalities Act, which was held last Saturday, will not be known until Monday, Oct. 21st, when the returning officer, G. H. Darlow, of Alix, will announce the result.  
At the Mirror poll the farmers of the district showed their disapproval of the proposed act by voting 19 against and 1 in favor. The poll at Alix gave a majority of 5 in favor, 19 voting for the adoption of the act and 14 against.

## G. T. WANTS POTATOES RAISED IN MIRROR DISTRICT

Jas. Rider's fame as a producer of the best in garden truck seems to have spread abroad, as he has been asked by the Grand Trunk dining car service to submit a bid on an order for 500 bushels of potatoes.  
This is a distinct compliment to Mr. Rider, as the "spuds" used on the dining cars, are the Grand Trunk standard, and the very best that can be procured.

## Personal Paragraphs

Hugh Jackson, from Kansas, is visiting his brother George, four miles north of here.  
F. R. and Mrs. Mitchell, of Alix, were visitors with J. E. and Mrs. Steers last Sunday.  
W. L. and Mrs. Carr, of Lyndonville, Vermont, were visitors in Mirror on Thursday of this week.  
A. G. Suggett, G. T. P. time inspector, made a tour of inspection to points this side of Camrose last Friday.  
Mrs. G. Robinson and son, Owen, of Munson, Alta., arrived in town on Monday and will become permanent residents of Mirror. Mrs. Robinson is a sister of Mrs. C. D. Francis.  
Frank Tulloch, who has a grading contract at Delburne, was home for a day or so this week.

## ELEVATOR SITE SOUTH OF STOKER YARDS,

Geo. Holmes, local Grand Trunk Pacific agent, has received instructions regarding the site for the Security elevator to be built at this point. The elevator will be erected just south of the stock yards, between Fleet and Brindle streets. The material for the building has been on the road for some time and is expected to arrive any day. Five cars of material

### Farm Lands--House

One Section and a Half of Choice Farm Land; 200 acres under cultivation; 3 1/4 miles from Buffalo Lake Siding. One of the best.  
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**SUGGETT BROS. - Mirror, Alta.**

### Farm Lands and Town Property for Sale

Fire, Hail and Live Stock Insurance  
1-2 to 10 Acre Plots Adjoining Mirror Beach  
C. P. R. Lands  
**MIRROR REALTY CO., Mirror, Alta.**





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Meets the 1st and 3rd Tuesday in each month.**RAILWAY TIME TABLE**

Train No. 11, Passenger Daily, going North, leaves at 7:00 a. m., arrives Edmonton at 12:10 p. m. Connects with Train No. 2 at Tofield, going East.

Extra, Mixed, Local, going North, leaves at 7 a. m., Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

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Extra, Mixed, Local, arrives at 5 p. m., Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

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MIRROR, ALTA., OCT. 17, 1912

**WORK TOGETHER IN THE INTERESTS OF THE TOWN**

If there is any chance whatever to procure an industry for Mirror, let us take the cities for an example and not wait for the industries to come to us. Let us show our sympathy by going out and meeting them.

True, the city councils have bonused industries, but can we call that a crime when we consider that by so doing they have placed a desirable asset to their city, increased local values to such an extent that it has placed the citizens on Easy Street and permitted them to enjoy the luxuries of paved streets, water and sewerage systems, good light, street cars and every essential convenience at a low rate of taxation?

Would it not pay us to do all we can to hasten the appointment of our town as a city? Let everybody take an interest in the Board of Trade, and if anything comes up, use our influence to the advancement of Mirror, placing our own particular pecuniary benefits always in a secondary position, as same was follow anyway as a natural result. Let our town be known as a live town.

Broadmindedness and far-sightedness are mighty factors in the future greatness of any town. Are we men of this calibre and will we use our influence to the benefit of our town? We are a long time dead and the kind thoughts of those left behind on terra firma (with whom we have worked—not hampered) will oil the lock in charge of St. Peter.

**FREE TESTING OF FARM SEEDS**

During the season 1912-13, the Seed Branch of the Federal Department of Agriculture will test free of charge samples of seeds of grasses, clovers and cereal crops. This has been the policy of this branch since the passing of the Seed Control Act.

As a guide to growers, dealers and others who desire to have samples tested for purity, germinating and germination, a booklet of instruction has been prepared. Under twenty-three numbered paragraphs there are described, among other things, how to prepare, pack and address samples of seeds of various kinds. Useful notes are given on qualities affecting the value of seed. It is pointed out that injury to wheat from frost or dampness is usually apparent in the color and shrunken condition of the grain. While a hulled kernel of sound oats is usually semi-transparent and not brittle, a frosted kernel is dark and moody, particularly at the tip, and is usually brittle. Instructions are given for clean-

ing grass and clover seeds, but growers whose farms are small are recommended to sell their seed in an uncleaned condition to a wholesale merchant who has special power cleaners. Persons who desire to have seed tested may procure a copy of this circular by applying for it to the Publications Branch of the Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

**A COMPARISON IN FARM LAND**

An official report last year by the United States Tariff Board gave the average value of farm land in Minnesota at \$40 per acre, compared with \$20 in Manitoba, \$22 in Saskatchewan and \$20 in Alberta—leaving considerable margin for gradual appreciation. This is the root reason for the northward trek of American farmers to Canadian territory—which, no gubernatorial proclamations, nor exposition boycotts of Canadian exhibits can check. It also explains why American farmers are content to pay prices relatively high in some cases for land in certain favored districts. Even \$40 an acre for new land may be in marked contrast to the price obtained for a farm in Minnesota, North Dakota and Kansas, where \$100 or more an acre is not unusual. So there is considerable margin. True, scarcely 10% of the Middle West's 175,000,000 acres of farming lands are yet under cultivation. But the demand from increasing immigration keeps well up to the supply of lands situated conveniently to railroads.

**SPECIAL RATES TO CALGARY STOCK SHOW**

The Ninth Annual Fat Stock Show, under the auspices of the Alberta and Dominion Departments of Agriculture and the Alberta Live Stock Association in conjunction with the Calgary Poultry Show, will be held at Victoria Park, Calgary, on November 27th, 28th and 29th.

Special passenger rates of single rates for return ticket will be in force from all C.P.R. stations in Alberta. Going dates 25th to 29th, good to return to December 2nd. Entries close Nov. 10th.

In order to place the exhibitors at a distance from the place of the show on the same footing as those nearby, the Live Stock Association undertake to transport exhibitors by residents of Alberta to the place of show at a uniform rate of \$2 for cattle, and sheep and swine properly crated, will be transported free of charge. Alberta Sheep and Swine Breeders' Association.

**LAMERTON SCHOOL PICNIC**

(Too late for last issue)

A picnic was held at the Lamerton school grounds on Saturday, Oct. 5th. There were pupils from four schools present, the Lamerton, George, Lake Band and Ripley schools being represented. Mr. Shaw, of the Schulz school, also took part in the program. There were about ninety persons present when the sports commenced at 3:30. Following is a list of the events:

1 mile horse race, Ross Steele, C. Ray; 1 mile pony race, Ross Steele, W. Ray (2nd year); boys' 100 yard dash, Clarence Ray, Gordon Tulloch, George Ray; girls' race, (75 yards) Hyla Simpson, Ruth Bergner; boys (under 11), Eddie Kadler, Milton Merkle; boys' (220 yard dash), Clarence Ray, George Ray; boys' (under 8, 50 yards) Harold Merkle, Harold Ray; long jump, George Ray, Clarence Ray.

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# I Want You For My Neighbor

In the Prize-Winning  
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THERE is hardly a man, woman or child in Canada, who can read but have heard of my famous Honeycomb Place fruit and poultry ranch, on the Main Kootenay Lake in British Columbia. You haven't seen the Kootenays without visiting my ranch. I live there myself, it is my home. I spent five years locating this ideal spot. I lived on the Pacific Coast—Portland, Ore.; Hood River, Ore.; Yakima Valley, Washington, Seattle and Vancouver for five years, trying to find out which of the districts I wanted for my home—none suited me like the Kootenay Lake district. Here we do not have to irrigate as they do in the Hood River, Yakima, Okanagan and East Kootenay district. We do not have the rainy season as on the Coast. Our climatic conditions are just right. The Main Kootenay Lake never freezes over; hunting and fishing the year around. In the Fall big game of all kinds can be had by sportsmen who are willing to go back fifteen miles or so into the mountains. Wild ducks, geese and chickens are plentiful, and fishing—If you have never landed any of our Kootenay Lake rainbow trout—you don't know what fishing is, besides catching salmon trout that will weigh from ten to thirteen pounds is no easy trick, and when it comes to eating them you wouldn't wonder why I like Kootenay Lake. Of course, fish are all right, but if you enjoy fruit of all kinds—such as apples, peaches, pears, apricots, cherries, raspberries, grapes, blackberries, strawberries, etc.—you will never find a place where they will "go to the spot" as in our district, where we have just the right amount of rain to insure good crops. Do not compare our fruit to fruit grown in an irrigated district. Our fruit has that delicate delicious flavor such as is found in choice fruit grown in the Eastern States and Provinces. Send for the October number of the "Kootenay Magazine" and it will tell you all you want to know about Southern B.C., fully illustrated (postpaid 25c). It gives briefly my plan on how to bring apples into commercial bearing in two years. "Harris' New Method of Apple Culture" should interest every fruit grower in Canada. Where you made \$1,000 per acre from apples, you can by my method make \$2,000. The October number also contains a story of my "Five Years Homesick" which will interest anyone wanting to find an ideal home in the West. There are scores of fine photos, forecasts and scenes of interest in the Kootenay district. Tell you of my selling plan. "\$1 down and \$1 per week proposition" for an acre of improved fruit land is one plan. "\$20 down and \$10 per month" for five acres—one acre cleared and planted and taken care of for five years, you to share in crops after the second year, is another plan. "\$50 down and \$25 per month" is another plan for ten acres. A discount of 10 per cent for cash.

Land selling at from \$50 to \$150 per acre, over 5,000 acres to select from. Next regular monthly excursion to my offerings in B. C. will be on September 25th, leaving Winnipeg at 10:40 p. m. Read the many letters in the magazine from satisfied buyers—they are genuine. If you cannot go out with me on my next excursion to make your own selection, I will make it for you. All tracts will be raised \$25 per acre after October 1st. They are worth \$200 per acre right now—I should ask it, but I want to give several hundred more "homesickers" like myself a chance to buy right and if I use you right you will be a desirable neighbor. That is what I want, good, clean, desirable neighbors and you cannot buy land from me unless you are right. I have sold to over four hundred people since January 1st, and I have yet to find one that I would be ashamed to call my neighbor. Write me, giving the name of at least one reliable reference, state nationally—if married—and amount you wish to invest and I will send you more particulars regarding the wonderful opportunities in the Kootenay Lake District. Remember, I live there myself—have my own fruit and poultry ranch. I wouldn't ask you to live where I would not be willing to. This is worth your careful consideration.

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**McCormack Lumber Co.****Lots in the Town of Mirror****Block Lots**

11 14, 18  
18 40, 41  
40 29, 30, 33, 34  
50 1, 2  
50 10, 18, 19, 20  
57 13, 25, 26  
57 18  
58 25, 26  
59 29  
59 20  
66 17

**Block Lots**

65 13, 17  
65 18, 22  
73 4, 2  
73 10  
73 13, 14, 17  
73 18  
71 3, 4, 18  
71 14, 17, 21, 25, 26  
81 1  
81 19  
81 20

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We have a Large Number of Other Good Buys.  
Call and Investigate.**Clarke & Goater**

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In this and other lines, see  
New Druggists, Ltd.  
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of Canada, Limited.

Passing of the Shipwrecked Man  
Naghy after many years, has absorbed the chimney-pot hat, and of one of Mr. O.K. Christensen's theories he is exact—Naghy may now become a poet of singing birds. The O.K.C. believes that the chimney pot hat is destined to poetry. The English love poetry, he writes, more perhaps than any other people before they came under the shadow of the chimney pot and the shadow of the chimney-pot hat. And can you think of any satisfactory poet? I've never seen a poet beneath a wide-brimmed hat, and when he was made a poet, Mr. Christensen says that he might have been wearing it in the House of Lords. What great poet has the top-hatted head of Eton ever given to the world? There was a poet, Dr. Brown was a Harrow boy, and Marrow has always worn the straw on his hair.

Before Miss Mary went away for her summer holiday somebody asked her when she was going, and how long she would be gone. And she said what she said:  
When it's the day after tomorrow I shall start a week from yesterday and I'm not coming back until the day before five weeks after a fortnight and three days before the day after a couple of times till Mary be away?  
How long will Mary be away?

Speaking of the referendum, Johny is unalterably opposed to having another refer the account of his behaviour to father.

An English greeting  
How are you? says the Englishman. I hope you are well; oh, what? How are your children and your wife. And all that hilly rot.

Mary of the Dainty Socks  
Mary drew a pair of socks on her 'tille foot;  
Mary's skirt was very recent and her  
Tee was sweet;  
Mary was a modest maid, but the day was hot;  
Who will know I'm wearing socks?  
modest Mary thought.

Then came a wide-brimmed hat that became her veil.  
Mary, on, for places where people  
go and sell.  
They thought the people started cause  
she had a new  
But the meager skirt and socks had  
declined to meet.

One-half of the world does not know  
how the other half lives and, more  
the pity, doesn't care.

Good for Evil  
Tommy returned sobbing from school with a very bad black eye. But  
"I've got 'tille my eye off for this in the morning, he said.  
No, an replied the mother, you must return good for evil. I'll make you a nice hat and you must take it to Billy Blinb and say, I told mother how you'd 'tille my eye off for this in the morning, he said.  
And she says I must return good for evil so here's a nice tart for you.

The following morning with tart in one hand and his books in the other, poor Tommy hastened joyfully to school, only to return in a sadder plight than the day before. Between his sobs: Mother I gave your message and tart to Billy Blinb, and he blushed the other eye, and said he wants you to send him a pudding.

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It's cheaper to *retire* colts than to *keep* them. But it's *costly* to *retire* the colts. Keep a bottle of Kendall's Spavin Cure handy. For thirty-five years has proved it the safe, reliable remedy for spavin, splint, curbs, bone, hump growths and lameness from other causes.

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"I am going to put some white in the robe, said the young lady, referring to her gown.  
What? said the scrawny old fellow the young man.  
Gabe—Was Jones a good money?  
Steve—Should say he was. Why can't he name you the last of the vice-presidents of the United States.

## THE STEWARDESSES

### What Life Aboard Ship Means to a Woman

Many women are inclined to think that to become a stewardess on board ship is the easiest thing in the world. Whereas, in reality, the work is by no means easy, nor are such positions lightly obtained. For the right woman, the life of a stewardess is fascinating to a degree, giving opportunity of travel which otherwise would be debared to the ordinary woman; but it is most essential that only the right kind of woman should attempt to take up such work. Mere love of travel is not sufficient qualification. The stewardesses must have some practical knowledge of travelling, must be physically strong, and a first-rate sailor, and, above all, must at all times be unfailingly cheerful and tactfully sympathetic.

The stewardesses also have to possess the gift of reticence, since rarely a voyage passes without the stewardesses being made the recipient of the confidence of some women travellers. Preference, too, is always given to women who have had some hospital training. One time at least makes this an indispensable qualification for their stewardesses so that it is worth while any woman thinking of adopting the work first to take a short hospital course.

The stewardesses give splendid opportunity for travelling about the world, but this is by no means synonymous with seeing the world. During a voyage there are few people on board who have to work harder than the stewardesses and she gets very small time for sight-seeing. As a rule, however, she has far more opportunity for studying character—especially female character—than she takes a very diversified knowledge of human nature by the time she has taken five voyages.

As a general thing, it is preferred only to appoint experienced women as stewardesses. The Peninsular and Oriental Steamship Line, for instance, only appoint women between twenty-five and thirty-five in this capacity, and this age limit can be taken as a very fair average. The pay of a stewardess varies from two points a month upwards. There are, of course, no expenses to be incurred while sailing, though between voyages the stewardess has to keep herself entirely, since it is the general rule to sign on abroad for each voyage. Beyond actual wages, a stewardess makes a lot of money by tips, since it is the recognized thing for women passengers to reward the stewardesses. The amount varies, but a stewardess reckons to make from ten to twenty pounds on a single voyage. Most friendship between the stewardesses and their passengers arises in a sort of hospital-ship way while on duty. Indeed, the life of a stewardess may be compared to that of a hospital nurse. It is equally monotonous, and is physically full of an infinitude or all sorts of duties, and often calls for most self-sacrificing effort.

The stewardess must always think of herself herself, and what ever the irritation must not suffer her temper usually means lost work.

### Shades in the Sea

Although it is common definition to call anything sea green, most people hesitate between blue and sea green when asked to say the color of seawater. As a matter of fact, the quantities of blue and green sea water are pretty equally divided. By day, green, sea-water grows blue as the saltness of it.

Surfies  
That the Arctic water is as green as the grass of Ireland, while the Atlantic water is as blue as the sky, is as blue as the Mediterranean Sea, which receives practically no fresh water. Beyond blue and green it is no unknown thing for seawater in the services of the sea, frequently stretches of the sea will turn a rad-fair blue, and the reason for this has been able to give a reason for it. Equally unsatisfactory are the reasons given for the color of the sea-water of seawater to an ink-black shade, as happened a few years ago in the Bay of Santa Cruz. Red and yellow seawater known through the Chinese Yellow Sea and the Red Sea.

Various interesting reasons are given for the waters being such colors, but scientifically the shades are declared to be due entirely to peculiar vegetable growths beneath the respective waters.

### Hats and Heat

That a hat is cooler in hot weather than no hat at all, is somewhat paradoxical. It is perfectly true. Recently an enterprising gentleman experimented with different headgear to prove the exact verity of above statement. At the same time, the gentleman found that the heat of the sun registered precisely 82 degrees, he sat for a quarter of an hour wearing hats, inside each of these a specially sensitive thermometer was fixed.

In this manner it was ascertained that the coolest head-covering on record was a hat made from the best kind of Panama. This registered only 75 degrees. The straw Homburg was next, registering 77 and 78 degrees respectively. After which came the white felt Homburg at 80 degrees. The ubiquitous cork reached 83 degrees as to the bowler and martinet, both of which were tried, although the bowler's higher score of 82 degrees. Whilst inside the hat limit although were the tweed cap, policeman's helmet, and yachting or motorist caps rising to a very warm 84, 77 and 93 degrees.

Life is real, life is earnest.  
Said the poet long ago.  
Which when put in plainer language means you must get up and go.

I am going to put some white in the robe, said the young lady, referring to her gown.  
What? said the scrawny old fellow the young man.  
Gabe—Was Jones a good money?  
Steve—Should say he was. Why can't he name you the last of the vice-presidents of the United States.

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### CULVERTS OF CONCRETE

which not only cannot be washed away, but actually grow stronger with age and use.

Every farmer owes it to himself to build that the money he pays for road-repairs be spent to the best advantage. As a safeguard, he is entitled to the best road that can be made with that money. When culverts are washed out, and the road rendered impassable, he not only suffers inconvenience but may also be caused financial loss by inability to get necessary supplies in time for spring planting. And at best, with wooden culverts, part of the money that should be used to make better roads must be spent every year for repairs.

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### From the Jester's Wand

Yes, they were married last Friday in East Liverpool.  
He is a champion golfer. I understand.  
Yes, he's a champion golfer.  
And the girl?  
Is a champion bridge-player.  
Where do they propose to live?  
With the bridefather. He's a champion bricklayer.

### Minard's Unliment Cure Dietsuper

Furious  
"First deaf, Mute—He wasn't so 'emary." "Second deaf Mute—He was so wild that the words he used almost blotted his fingers."

Was your father ever a brave soldier? Why, my father was only in the army two weeks when he saved the whole regiment. He shot the cook.

### Where It Began

"The ancient king had cast the ice-raftles into the Bery furel." It is not enough for you? he yelled. Whereupon he became known as the cruellest dentist in history.

Swansea Ducks can berth the largest vessels afloat.  
The total square of the Channel Islands is 75 square miles.

Dumley asserts that he has found a cure for fire trouble.  
But what's that? It's his bought a motor boat.

Portsmouth is the most strongly fortified place in England.

### Something About Salt

The chief thought about salt in the mind of all holiday-makers will be in connection with the sea; but it has "you" in it of great significance.

Most people think that splitting salt is unlucky. This superstition has been handed down from the ancient Romans. Two or three hundred years ago all the servants of the wealthy sat below the salt to show their lowly origin, and the custom was observed not so very long ago in Scotland.

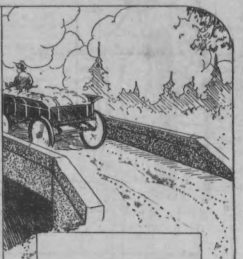
Baiting a coffin is still prevalent among some nations, but the most curious use to which salt is put today is in Abyssinia and Tibet, where cakes of salt are employed as money.

### Missing the Change

Hotel "A" after a big night in the dining-room was quite a lot of silver.  
Patience—Yes, doctor, but not so much as you did.

The man who lives on the top of the hill may have to have a bridge, or the matter how his crops may turn out.

A sure way to break up a sitting hen is to run her through a thrashing machine. That will do it effect-ly.



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### Time to Do It

Hecker (to orator)—Hill, guard do you support early closing?  
Orator—Certainly I do, my friend.  
Hecker—Then shut up.

Maudie—Mrs. M. is very literary, isn't she?  
Estelle—Yes, indeed. Even when you sent her baby's picture she wrote on the back: "With the compliments of the author.—Baltre."

A pleasant message for children is suggested in Mother Goose's poem, and there is nothing better for driving worms from the system.

"Why, why do you always insist on me singing when Mr. Spicott comes here?"  
Well, I don't like that fellow and yet I hate to come right out and tell him to go.

### First Things

The man to propose the establishment of a penny (two-cent) post, a postal money order system and post office savings banks was Sir Rowland Hill, who died in London thirty-three years ago today. The founder of the modern postoffice was born in 1795. His penny postage plan was suggested to the British Parliament in 1837, and went into effect in England in 1840. In the same year his money order scheme was put into effect, replacing an antiquated system that had been little used on account of expense. Stamped postage covers another innovation suggested by Hill and which also came into use that year.

The first ascent ever made in a balloon filled with hydrogen gas was made at Paris by M. M. Robert and Charles, 129 years ago today.

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Hopper - of - Any - Kind  
Elevator - Grain - Spout  
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### ELLICE DISTRICT EVENTS

E. Hettrick and C. J. Preston, who have been visiting E. H. Jesse for some time, will return in a few days to their homes in Sandusky, Ohio.

All the farmers are very busy these days with their fall plowing. A far bigger acreage will be turned this year than over before.

Mr. Tompkins is conducting services in the Ellice school until another is appointed to take charge.

Wm. Payne has purchased a 40 h.p. gasoline traction engine and a 36-inch cylinder separator, together with plows, discs, etc. The cost of the outfit is in the neighborhood of \$6700. Ten farmers are interested in the deal and the machinery will be used in this district. So far, very little threshing has been accomplished on account of the lack of machines, but with the new outfit the farmers are certain of getting their grain threshed this fall.

### SOUTH BUFFALO LAKE NEWS

W. L. Pettit, of Alix, spent Sunday with C. W. Pemberton. Mrs. Archie McDonald and Mrs. L. Myers Sunday with C. H. Estell and family.

Mrs. Bert Barrett and Mrs. N. J. Estell spent Thursday at the home of L. Olsen.

Mrs. Pettit and child, of Alix, spent a few days hunting with Mrs. J. H. Sorum.

T. W. and Mrs. Barrett were Mirror visitors on Saturday.

Wilfred Graham, of Alix, spent Sunday with his mother.

G. J. Estell has completed a new hog pen that is up to date in every particular. The house is equipped with saving gate partitions; an 8-foot alley runs through the centre, and feeding platforms on the outside. Mr. Estell believes in modern methods for raising porkers, and will go into the business on an extensive scale.

A great deal of damage is being done to grain in the stock by the prairie chicken and partridges.

### GENERAL NEWS

Twenty young preachers from the British Isles arrived in Winnipeg last Sunday. The men will take charge of Methodist missions in Manitoba and Saskatchewan. This was only one-fifth of the number wanted.

Twenty-five per cent. of Alberta's seventy million bushel grain crop is threshed, according to Calgary officials of the United Farmers of Alberta.

M. Mecklenburg, A. M., the only University graduate eye specialist in the province, 315 Jasper, East, Edmonton, phone 5225, makes regular visits to Mirror. Watch for date. - 38

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Fifty-six per cent. of the pulpwood cut in Canada during the year 1911 was exported to the United States. The total quantity of pulpwood cut in Canada during 1911 was 1,525,000 cords.

The libel suit brought by E. P. Davis, K. C., a Vancouver solicitor, against R. C. Edwards, editor of the Calgary Eye Opener, has been settled out of court, one of the conditions being that Mr. Edwards should apologize in some Calgary daily newspaper. This has been done and the action is terminated.

A provisional school of military instruction will be established at Pine Lake, Alberta, for a period of five weeks, commencing Nov. 25th.

Hugh Baird, a contractor, of Red Deer, was the victim of a shooting accident last Friday, whereby he lost a couple of fingers of his right hand. The accidental discharge of a shot gun caused the injury.

### New Y. M. C. A. Plans.

An important move was made in the reorganization of the work of the Y. M. C. A. in Canada a few weeks ago, a national convention in Winnipeg.

The Y. M. C. A. was placed upon a more national basis, a Dominion-wide organization to be known as the Canadian Association of Young Men's Christian Associations, having an executive agent, the Canadian National Council, consisting of 36 men, was founded. The National Council is to provide three territorial committees who are to look after work in districts allotted to them. These will take the place of the present provincial committees. The National Council is to appoint a general secretary who will be its representative for the work of Dominion supervision. Each territorial committee will have its traveling secretary to look after detail in its field, also a local treasurer, who will hold the position of assistant treasurer to the National Council. Territorial budgets will be approved by the National Council.

The existing provincial organizations have decided to disband. The members of provincial committees are elected members of the new National Council. As regards the policy of the new Y. M. C. A. scheme, it is agreed that it is not intended to weaken in any way the international bond between the Associations of Canada and the United States. But the aim of those who have had charge of the reorganization is by uniting the Canadian units of the Y. M. C. A. to make the work of the Association in Canada more effective as a national force.

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